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In re patent application of:

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING  
THREADS IN MULTI-THREADING PROCESSORS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2006, for which the response period is extended two months by the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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